TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 931 - SB 1070

February 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person who is 16 years of age or older and born with intersex to amend his or her birth certificate to reflect the choice in gender after receipt of a medical professional's sworn statement verifying such choice. Defines "intersex" as an individual whose sex chromosomes or genitalia are determined to be neither exclusively male nor female.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Office of Vital Records will not receive a large number of requests to amend a person's birth certificate to reflect a gender change.
- The person requesting the change will pay a fee which will cover the expenditures incurred by the Office of Vital Records to amend the birth certificate.
- There will not be a significant fiscal impact to state revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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